

TWO NEW SCHOOLS FOR PETERSBURG

City Has Purchased Sites for Modern Up-to-Date Buildings.

FOR KILLING HER HUSBAND

Trial of Colored Woman Set for To-Day—Election of Delegates.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Eycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., October 5.

The city has purchased and paid for two sites for new public school buildings on Washington Street. One, on which stands the former residence of the Rev. J. M. Plummer, D. D., cost \$9,500; the other, adjoining the West End Baptist Church, cost \$10,000. Both are admirable locations, and convenient to a large portion of the school population. The School Board expects soon to have the plans for these buildings ready for approval. Each of these new schools will contain twelve or more rooms, with auditorium and private apartments, and each will, if necessary, be made to accommodate 500 pupils. As soon as the plans are approved preparation for the erection of the buildings will be made. A big, up-to-date high school will be the next in order.

Murder Case for Trial.

The case of the Commonwealth against Ann Mickie, colored, for the murder of her husband, Grant Mickie, at their home in this city in August last, is set for trial in the Hustings Court to-morrow afternoon. She will be defended by able counsel. On account of incompatibility in temper, Mickie and his wife had been separated for some time, the woman going into service in the North. She returned here several months ago, however, to see her children. On the fatal night, husband and wife got into a quarrel about supper, and the result was that Mickie was shot to death with his own pistol.

Delegates Appointed.

The Petersburg medical faculty will be represented at the State Medical Association in Roanoke by the following delegates: Dr. S. A. Hinton, councilor for the Fourth District; Dr. J. Holling Jones, Dr. J. C. Dennis, Dr. W. F. Drewry, Dr. W. C. Powell and Dr. Aulick Burke.

Francis Bland Randolph Chapter.

Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon elected delegates to the State conference of Daughters to be held in Wytheville, October 10-11, as follows: Mrs. E. W. Finch, regent, with Mrs. W. F. Drewry, as alternate; Mrs. Arthur Kyle Davis, with Mrs. Wilkes Madison, as alternate.

New Bank Opened.

The new banking house for the Petersburg Banking and Trust Company on West Washington Street, was opened for business yesterday, with S. Barton Hoag as cashier.

Deceits Husband and Children.

Mrs. Mary Bell Bryant, wife of Clement T. Bryant, of Swift Creek, Chesterfield county, who deserted her husband and four little children ten days or two weeks ago, it is supposed to accompany a stranger, has not been heard from directly since. It is said they came to Petersburg and took a car to Richmond, and thence presumably to Norfolk. Post-cards have been received by the children bearing the Norfolk postmark. Mr. Bryant has made no effort to trace his wife.

Thrown From Her Horse.

Mrs. W. T. Lawrence was thrown from her horse early last night at the corner of Harrison Street and South Avenue, and slightly injured, receiving a cut and bruises about the head. She was taken into the office of Dr. Burke and given attention, after which she remounted the horse and rode to her home.

Personals and Briefs.

The October term of the Circuit Court of Petersburg was held to-day.



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RICHMOND DAY

will demand some fixing up. Maybe a hat or fancy vest or neckwear, shirts, underwear, gloves. The smart ideas of the season are here in everything for man's or boy's attire. Visitors will find a hearty welcome here.



with but little business transacted beyond the entering of several orders. Elizabeth Berberich, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Berberich, died to-day of fever at the parents' home, in Chesterfield county.

JUDGE CONNOR MAKES RULING

Declines to Require Bill of Particulars in Carraway Defalcation Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 5.—Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal court, to-day made an order declining to require the prosecution to furnish the defendant a bill of particulars in the noted case against Cashier J. R. B. Carraway, of Newbern, whose defalcation wrecked the bank, and against C. L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern Journal, and J. F. Taylor, charged with conspiracy with the cashier to defraud the bank through overdrafts.

However, the judge did direct that counsel for the defendants be permitted to examine the checks involved in the cases and the books of the bank relating to them, an officer to be present while the inspection is in progress. The judge gave notice that he will set a time later for a special term for trying this case, as it involves all three defendants.

Orders are just made by Judge Connor continuing the Wilmington case from November 8 to February 8, 1910, and Raleigh court from November 22 to December 13. These continuations are for the reason that Judge Connor is to spend much of November in Richmond sitting with the Circuit Court of Appeals.

DEMOCRATS RALLY IN KING WILLIAM

Large Gathering Hears Speeches From Hon. John Lamb and Dr. Freeman.

VOTERS ARE UNITED FOR MANN

Tucker Men Pledge Support to Nottoway Nominee in the Coming Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KING WILLIAM, VA., October 5.—King William Democrats rallied in their old-time form to-day, when Hon. John Lamb and Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, addressed a large gathering of Democrats at the county seat. The crowd was the largest that has attended court in many months, and was enthusiastic for the success of the party. The court green was crowded, and many voters heard the speeches from adjoining property.

After the noon recess of court, Captain Lamb was introduced by Deputy Sheriff Cooke. He at once proceeded with his argument, outlining the work of the Democratic party in Congress, and showing where its efforts had resulted in great benefit to the country. Coming to the present campaign, Captain Lamb made an earnest plea for Democratic activity during the next few weeks.

Democrats Must Be Active.

He expressed confidence in the result of the election, but insisted that the Democratic vote be brought out. "Without organization," he said, "we cannot hope to make a satisfactory showing in November. I believe the county chairman should adopt the old policy of dividing the voters into tens and fifties. This has been efficacious in other campaigns, and will, I am sure, give us the usual majority in November. We must not be content with a mere majority. Let us show that Democratic principles are still the real choice of the people."

The "Family Quarrel" Is Over.

Captain Lamb concluded with a ringing plea for action on the part of Tucker men. "Our family quarrel is over," he declared, "and it becomes us as loyal Democrats to forget our differences and unite staunchly against the Republicans."

Dr. Freeman was then introduced by Sheriff Cooke. Dr. Freeman declared that Democrats of two classes would vote in the general election—Democrats by tradition and Democrats by conviction. He complimented the Democrats who voted for party principles because they had always done so, he declared that no man need vote the Democratic ticket on such a basis only.

Democrats by Conviction.

The action of the party during its long administration, he said, should convince any impartial man that it deserved the confidence of the people. He then showed the achievements of the Democratic party during recent years, emphasizing especially the work of the party in the fields of agriculture, of education and of public health.

No Republican Speaker Present.

The meeting was decidedly enthusiastic, but there was general regret that the Republicans had broken their old-time rule of sending a speaker for the occasion. Democrats were hoping for a spicy joint debate, in which the Republican platform would be scrutinized by the Democratic speakers.

County Solid for Democratic Nominees.

Present indications are that the county will give its usual Democratic majority in November. Members of the county committee, when seen to-day, declared that Democrats who voted for Tucker were now rallying to Judge Mann, and would support him actively during the remaining weeks of the campaign.

FLEES THE COUNTRY

Young Martinsville Man, Charged With Assault, Skips.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MARTINSVILLE, Va., October 5.—John L. Blackwell, a young white man, was put on trial in the Circuit Court here yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault. He had been under a \$500 bond since the last term of court, and was not placed in jail. Last night, Blackwell purchased a train and a hat, and when court convened this morning he was nowhere to be found. It is believed that he has fled to the North, and that he is an old one. Blackwell broke jail two or three years ago, and was rearrested this year.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Furniture Burned, But Inmates Escape From Norfolk City Prison Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., October 5.—The Crittenden Home, located in Norfolk, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Nearly all the furniture was destroyed, but the ten grown inmates and the five children escaped. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The building was insured for \$5,000, and the furniture for \$1,000, which will cover the loss.

BEGINS SESSION THURSDAY

League of Municipalities Meets in Staunton To-Morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., October 5.—The League of Municipalities begins its fourth session here Thursday morning and will continue for two days. In connection with the meeting the Boards of Trade of the State will hold a meeting to consider changing the Constitution so as to permit cities to have a commission form of government.

Staunton to-day named the following delegates to both meetings: Dr. J. S. Barretto, R. D. Hulse, Edward Echols, W. P. Tams, A. C. Gordon, W. A. Bowles, and Albert Schultz.

CAMPER IS DISCHARGED

Was Accused of Putting Dry Ballot in Pocket Instead of in Box.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., October 5.—Walter J. Camper, the election judge in Kimball Ward, who was charged with not putting a "dry" ballot in the box during the local option election, had a hearing in the Police Court to-day, and was discharged.

Fort Lewis Damaged by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., October 5.—Old Fort Lewis, the oldest building now standing in Augusta county, was damaged by fire to-day and narrowly escaped destruction. It was constructed by John Lewis, the first white settler of Staunton, in colonial days.



Tyler's Bargains.

Our entire stock of Boys' Plain Knee Pants School Suits being sold at a great loss to close them out.

Boys' \$6.00 and \$7.00 School Suits, blue serges, blacks, fancy mixtures and worsteds, plain knee pants, \$2.50

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Children's Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 5 years, \$4.00 and \$5.00 quality, \$1.60

HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE

Captain McCaul Will Meet Congressman Glass in Joint Debate at Amherst.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 5.—As the result of the incident yesterday at Charlottesville, in which Congressman Carter Glass challenged Captain P. H. McCaul, assistant postmaster of the local post-office, to a joint debate at Amherst Courthouse next Monday, Captain McCaul this afternoon stated for publication that he had decided to meet Mr. Glass and would be on hand at Amherst next Monday for a joint discussion of the political issues in the present gubernatorial campaign.

Captain McCaul stated that the terms under which the debate will take place can easily be settled at Amherst next Monday.

THE CAMPAIGN IN AMHERST.

Congressman Glass and Flood Will Speak on Court Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA., October 5.—Congressmen Carter Glass and H. D. Flood will deliver speeches for the Democrats here next Monday, which is the first day of the October term of the Amherst Circuit Court. So far, no announcement has been made for the Republicans. This is the only court day that there will be in this county before the election, and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to hear the speakers.

CASE OF ANGELO HAMILTON.

Trial for Murder in South Lynchburg Set for Thursday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 5.—The trial of Angelo S. Hamilton, for the murder of Mrs. Sallie B. Hix, in South Lynchburg, last June, is set for Thursday in the Corporation Court. The case was continued from the September term in order to permit the defendant's relatives to retain counsel for him. If they have been unable to do so by Thursday, Judge Christian will assign counsel.

COMMITTS SHOCKING CRIME.

Drunk, He Thought Mother-in-Law Was Trying to Take Life From Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., October 5.—News has reached this city of a horrible crime committed Saturday night in Black River township, near Wade, when William Smith, possessed of the drunken notion that his wife's mother, Mrs. Lottie Elliott, was endeavoring to separate his wife and children from him, went to the home of the old woman, who is seventy years of age, and beat her with a shotgun, so severely that her recovery is doubtful. He fled next day and has not yet been apprehended.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA., October 5.—The Amherst County Sunday-School Convention is in session this week at El Bethel Church, at Allwood, in this county. The convention will last through Wednesday. Hon. H. S. Myers, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from this county, is president of the convention. The vice-president is R. M. Cox, of this place. An interesting program has been prepared for the convention, and many delegates are in attendance.

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WHITE OR BLACK? IS THE QUESTION

Children in White Schools in North Carolina Said to Be Negroes.

CASE A COMPLICATED ONE

School Board to Hear the Evidence Monday and Pass Upon Matter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 5.—The question of whether there is negro blood in the veins of certain children in the Method school district, this county, and whether, therefore, they shall be allowed to continue attendance in the white public schools of the district, is to be threshed out and passed upon next Monday by the Wake County School Board.

The complication is peculiar. Green Blake, who grew up in the section, and has attained an advanced age, is considerably more than half white. A child was raised by his mother as his sister. However, Green Blake's mother told a number of people that the girl was a white child left with her to rear. The girl grew up and died a number of years ago, leaving grown children. These have married, and it is their children to whose attendance at the schools for the white children objection is raised. It seems that they have been attending in the past. The board is expected to hear the evidence as to whether the grandmother of the children was really a sister of Green Blake. He is said to insist that she was not, and claims that her children never recognized him as an uncle.

Charters Issued.

The Amazon Cotton Mills Company, Thomasville, is chartered with \$500,000 capital authorized and \$70,000 subscribed, by J. W. Cannon, J. F. Cannon and C. G. Hill. The charter specifies cotton, woolen, linen and silk manufacturing.

A charter was issued for the Enterprise Publishing Company, Waynesville, capital \$25,000, for publishing the Western Carolina Enterprise, at Waynesville, J. W. Norwood being one of the principal incorporators.

The Carrell Overall Company changes location from China Grove to Spencer, Rowan county.

Autos in North Carolina.

Just 1,009 automobiles have been registered with the Secretary of State under the act of the last Legislature requiring that all motor vehicles be registered and a license of \$5 be paid for the initial registration. The act applies to all counties except New Hanover, where there is a special act. It is believed that there are a good many machines not yet registered.

Improvement in Schools.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President D. H. Hill, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, were at Dover, Craven county, to-day taking part in the ceremonies for the dedication of a handsome new \$5,000 public high school building. Superintendent Joyner is just back from Beaufort county, where the past week was spent aiding in an educational campaign for the improvement of schools. He made six speeches in various parts of the county, and says he found conditions there most gratifying. Three local tax districts are to be voted within the next few weeks, and others are rapidly developing in public sentiment. He says the crop conditions in Beaufort are very fine and business conditions excellent. The yield of much of the corn will, he says, be fifty and sixty bushels per acre, and cotton from one to one and a half bales.

CATCHES MONSTER FISH.

Nansemond County Farmer Has Exciting Experience With Sturgeon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUPTOLK, VA., October 5.—Cornelius W. Wright, a Nansemond county farmer, to-day had an exciting experience with a monster fish, which proved to be a sturgeon, a hitherto unknown visitor to Cohoon's Creek, an estuary of the Nansemond, whose water has become salty as a result of the nine-weeks' drought. The capers of the fish threw water higher than Wright's head, and it was with difficulty that he kept his small boat from overturning.

The fertility of landing the fish alive becoming apparent, Wright, getting it near the surface, fired at its head with No. 10 shot. This stunned the sturgeon, which Wright, with the help of his son, pulled into the boat. He sold it for \$5.55.

NEGRO MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Shot by Another in Quarrel During a Crap Game.

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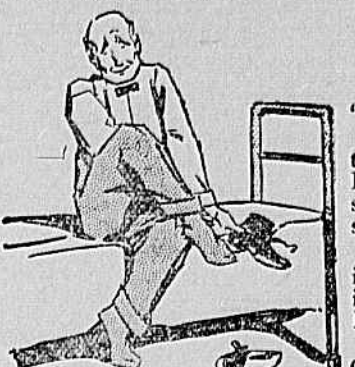
Meeting of Stockholders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 5.—The stockholders of the Southbound Railroad, now being built from this city to Wadesboro, held their annual meeting here to-day. The election of officers and directors was the most important business transacted. There were no changes. H. E. Fries, of this city, is president.

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APPOINTED CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

F. C. S. Hunter Named to Succeed Late Edward Hunter in King George.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 5.—Judge John E. Mason has appointed F. C. S. Hunter clerk of the Circuit Court of King George county, to succeed the late Edward L. Hunter. The new appointee has held the office of deputy clerk for some time.

Want Motor Boat Mail Service.

Petitions are being circulated and signed in the upper Northern Neck asking for the establishment by the government of a fast motor boat mail service between Fredericksburg and Naylor, on the Rappahannock River, in Richmond county. A new mail route has been established between Pope's Creek, Md., and Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county. The contractor for the next four years is H. E. Owens, of Weems, Lancaster county.

Cornet-Store of Church Laid.

The corner-stone of the new Baptist Church at Kilmarnock, in Lancaster county, will be laid October 21 by Kilmarnock Lodge of Masons. Past Grand Master R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, will deliver the address.

Oysters are said to be more plentiful in the Rappahannock River this season than for twenty years past. The Rappahannock oysters are far-famed for their size, flavor and quality.

To Speak in Orange.

United States Senator Thos. S. Martin and Congressman O. C. Carlin will address the voters of Orange county at Orange Courthouse, October 7. Mr. Carlin will speak at Gordonsville, in the same county the following night.

Colonel George S. Shackelford has been elected chairman of the Democratic county committee of Orange county, and A. T. Browning, secretary.

Campaigning in Northern Neck.

George N. Wise, of Newport News, who last year opposed Congressman W. A. Jones for Congress from this district, is making speeches for the Republican party in the Northern Neck this week.

Farms Purchased.

J. W. Chinn, A. B. Mallory and Dr. H. L. Segar have purchased the fine "Island" farm in Richmond county, with stock, implements and crops thereon, for \$20,000.

The Chambers-Sisson farm, in Orange county, has been purchased by E. J. Woodville and John Woodville, for \$12,500.

NEWBERN MAKES VISITORS WELCOME

Governor Pothier and Staff There to Attend Dedication of Rhode Island Monument.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWBERN, N. C., October 5.—The Rhode Island visitors, led by Governor A. J. Pothier and staff, arrived on a special train from Norfolk at 7:30 this evening. To-night, at the courthouse, the visitors are being welcomed to the State by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, who represents Governor Kitchin, and to the city by Mayor C. J. McCarthy and Mr. J. J. Welford, who represents the Confederate Veterans.

The Rhode Island Monument in the National Cemetery will be formally dedicated at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Governor Pothier and Hon. W. W. Douglas represent the State of Rhode Island in the ceremonies.

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OFFICERS SEEK STOLEN MONEY

Wife of Howard Little Tells Where She Thinks Husband Hid It.

GRAHAM, VA., October 5.—Officers are searching to-day for the money taken from the aged Mrs. Justis and secreted by the murderer after he had killed her and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows, and their three children, near Hurley, Va., a few nights ago.

Howard Little, who is under arrest, charged with the sextuple murder, still protests his innocence. His wife to-day designated a spot where she thinks the money taken from Mrs. Justis is hidden. Mrs. Little gave this information after hearing a rumor that her husband had been preparing to leave for the West with another woman.

It is thought the wound in Little's leg was not received while trimming a tree with an axe, as he claims. To every appearance the blood-stained trousers which Mrs. Little says she washed on the morning after the murder are the same trousers which were cut by the axe.

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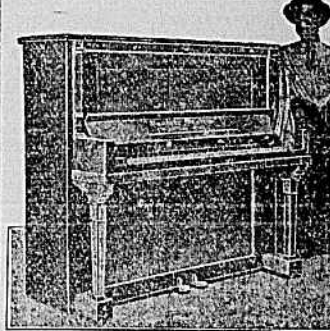
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